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REF: ROSENTHAL/FRASER LETTER TO AM0ASSADOR RUSH DTD
MARCH 5; HACKETT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR GREENWALD
DTD MARCH 4.

1. REP. BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL (D-NY) AND DONALD M. FRASER
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(D-MINN) WILL LEAD DELEGATION TO ANNUAL MEETING WITH

DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN MUNICH APRIL 12-16.
HOUSE DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH COMMISSION, USEC AND NATO
OFFICIALS APRIL 11-12 IN PREPARATION FOR MUNICH SESSIONS.
DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS (ON BILATERAL
RELATIONS) AND WITH UNESCO AND OECD OFFICIALS ON APRIL 17-
18.

2. CODEL WILL TRAVEL BY U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT ARRIVING
BRUSSELS ON EVENING APRIL 10. DETAILS ON FLIGHT TIMES
WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL. FOLLOWING ARE PARTICIPANTS IN STUDY
MISSION, WITH THEIR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: REP. FLOYD FITHIAN (D-IND)
AND REP. JAMES JOHNSON (R-COLO) AND WIFE.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, CURRENCY AND HOUSING:
REP. BOB STEPHENS (D-GA) AND WIFE.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR:
REP. LARRY PRESSLER (R-SD)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FORMERLY
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS):
REP. BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL (D-NY) AND WIFE
REP. DONALD M. FRASER (D-MINN) AND WIFE
REP. PAUL FINDLEY (R-ILL) AND WIFE
REP. GUS YATRON (D-PA) AND WIFE
REP. LEO RYAN (D-CALIF).

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE:
REP. HENRY WAYMAN (D-CALIF) AND WIFE.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS:
REP. SAM GIBBONS (D-FLA) AND WIFE
REP. GUY VANDER JAGT (R-MICH) AND WIFE.

STAFF MEMBERS: (HOUSE CMTE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
MR. CLIFFORD HACKETT AND WIFE
MR. ROBERT BOETTCHER
MS. JEANNE M. SALVIA.
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3. FOR ALL POSTS: PLEASE ARRANGE BUS TRANSPORTATION WITH
BACK-UP SEDAN FOR ALL GROUND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING
AIRPORT TRAVEL. CONTROL ROOM IN HOTEL WILL BE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDING SUPPORT
FOR CODEL AND WILL BE REQUESTED SEPARATELY. BAGGAGE
TRUCK WILL BE NEEDED FOR AIRPORT RUNS.

4. FOR EC BRUSSELS AND EMBASSY BRUSSELS: (REF STATE 58234)

(A) PLEASE REVISE RESERVATION FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS AT HILTON TO ELEVEN DOUBLES, SIX SINGLES BASED ON ABOVE PARTICIPANTS AND ESTIMATE OF MILITARY ESCORT REQUIREMENT. REP. FRASER AND MR. BOETTCHER WILL DEPART BRUSSELS FRIDAY MORNING FOR GENEVA AND REJOIN CODEL IN MUNICH. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.

(B) CODEL APPRECIATES SCHEDULE OUTLINED EC BRUSSELS 2448 AND HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS: (1) CODEL REALIZES DIFFICULTY ARRANGE AMBASSADOR BRUCE AND GENERAL HAIG'S SCHEDULES AND WILL MEET WITH THEM TOGETHER; AND (2) SEPARATE WIVES PROGRAM NOT DESIRED. ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE BRUSSELS WILL BE 1100 TO 1200.

5. FOR MUNICH: ENTIRE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND CONGEN SPIVACK WHO ARE COORDINATING HOTEL AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS. POST SHOULD CONFIRM WITH HOTEL BAYERISCHER HOF ELEVEN DOUBLES, SIX SINGLES FOR SATURDAY THROUGH TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR CODEL AND ESTIMATED

MILITARY ESCORT. PLEASE CONFIRM ALSO PRIVATE ROOM FOR

MILITARY AFFAIRS BREAKFAST BRIEFING FOR MEMBERS AND STAFF ONLY IN SAME HOTEL ON MONDAY APRIL 14 FROM 0815 TO 0915. CODEL REQUIRES TWO SMALL BUSES FOR THOSE PARTS OF PROGRAM WHERE MEMBERS AND WIVES HAVE SEPARATE SCHEDULES, AND SINGLE LARGER BUS FOR OTHER TRAVEL. CODEL CAN PAY FOR BUS RENTAL AND PREFERS NOT USE MILITARY VEHICLES. SINCE SOME EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY CODEL TRAVEL BY BUS SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH MR. MESTAT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

6. FOR FRANKFURT AND MUNICH: REP. AND MRS. FRASER WILL DEPART MUNICH BY TRAIN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR FRANKFURT WHERE MRS. FRASER WILL BEGIN USIS PROGRAM AND REP. FRASER WILL DEPART FOR WASHINGTON. USIS WASHINGTON HAS RESERVED TRAIN RESERVATIONS AND FRANKFURT HOTEL FOR BOTH. FRANKFURT SHOULD RECONFIRM REP. FRASER DEPARTURE ON PA-73 THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

7. FOR PARIS:

(A) CODEL REQUESTS OFFICIAL PROGRAM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS WITH AFTERNOONS AND SATURDAY LEFT FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. CODEL APPRECIATES EMBASSY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT D'ESTANG

OR, IF THAT NOT POSSIBLE, WITH PM CHIRAC OR FONMIN
SAUVAGNARGUES. IN ADDITION CODEL DESIRES COUNTRY TEAM
BRIEFING. MEMBERS ALSO INTERESTED IN UNESCO AND OECD
BRIEFINGS BUT SUGGESTS SIMULTANEOUS SCHEDULING WITH
PARTICIPANTS DIVIDING THEMSELVES ACCORDING TO RESPECTIVE
INTERESTS IN THESE TWO ORGANIZATION. REPS. ROSENTHAL
AND GIBBONS WILL LEAD RESPECTIVE GROUPS AT THESE
MEETINGS.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE NINE DOUBLES, SIX SINGLES FOR
WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST CLASS (NOT
DELUX) HOTELS WHERE DOUBLE ROOMS ARE IN FORTY-FIFTY
DOLLAR RANGE. NO SEPARATE WIVES PROGRAM DESIRED BUT
CODEL WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS ON PROGRAM SATURDAY
IN CITY OR ENVIRONS FOR THOSE MEMBERS AND WIVES WHO WILL
NOT PLAN OWN ACTIVITIES. CODEL DOES NOT DESIRE EXTENSIVE

SOCIAL PROGRAM. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS
IN INFORMAL ENVIRONMENT DURING OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

8. 19FT510 AUTHORIZATION TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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